

NO POSSIBLE CHANCE FOR PEACE MOVE

PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE TELLS COMMONS THAT FULL REPARATION MUST ACCOMPANY PEACE PROFFER.

BUT ONE END TO WAR

Complete Guarantee Against Prussian Militarism Only Grounds for Negotiations.—Allies All of the Same Mind.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) London, Dec. 19.—In the House of Commons today the Marquis of Crewe, the government leader, said: "We must carry on the war to the last man, to the last shilling."

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No Proposals for Peace. Mr. Lloyd George said there were no proposals for peace. To enter into negotiations would be to put their heads into the noose of a rope in the hands of Germany.

Much as the entente allies long for the present war to end, the central powers note and speech preceding it afforded small encouragement and hope for an honorable and lasting peace.

Mr. Lloyd George said he was in full accord with our allies. Each of the allies separately and independently arrived at the same conclusion. The glad of the first answer given by France and Russia.

He said the allies would insist that the only end of the war must be a complete guarantee against Prussian militarism, the peace of Europe.

The formal reply of the allies, the premier announced, would be given in the course of a few days.

After declaring that peace without reparation was impossible, the premier asked whether "all the courages of land and sea had been acquitted by a few phrases about humanity."

The premier said: "We will wait until we hear what terms and guarantees there are sure that those who put our trust in our unbroken army."

Recognize Versailles. Premier Lloyd George announced that he had been decided to give recognition to agents of former Premier Venizelos of Greece.

Dealing with a firm but gloomy picture. The Rumanian blunder was an unfortunate one, but at the worst it only prolonged the war and did not affect it. It might have had a salutary effect in calling attention of the allies to obvious defects of organization.

To prevent the Rumanian situation from becoming worse, they have taken strong action. In Greece they have taken no risk. They have decided to recognize the agents of former Premier Venizelos.

Speaking of the western front, he referred to growth of the British army there and continued: "I am convinced that ultimate victory is sure if the nation shows the same spirit of endurance and readiness to learn as the mud-stained armies at the front."

Turning to the more political of the domestic problems before the new ministry, he said: "We are anxious to avoid all controversial questions. The functions of the premier and leader of the house of commons have been separated because the double tasks were too much for one man. It is to be adapted for the purpose of war. In war you want prompt discussion and the allies have suffered disaster after disaster from tardiness of decision."

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DIPLOMATS DISCUSS GERMANY'S PEACE OFFER WITH LANSING



FIRE COMMISSION RECOMMENDS \$400 RAISE FOR KLEIN

Figure Permitting Fire Chief to Resign Would Indirectly Entail Needless Expense to Municipality.

Members of the Janesville fire and police commission are not desirous of permitting Chief Klein, city electrician and chief of the fire department, to resign, as he desires to do, as formally evidenced by his presentation of his resignation to the fire board. He said that he would care to remain in the fire department, but that he would care to consider the offer before making a decision.

Fathers today said that possibilities were that the recommendation would be taken up at the regular meeting of the city commission, which was scheduled for late this afternoon. There were other important matters to be considered at the time, but whether or not the other matter would be discussed was not definitely known.

The board of fire and police commissioners is recommending that the salary of Chief Klein be raised to \$400 per month. The board is recommending that the salary of Chief Klein be raised to \$400 per month.

During the past several years the state has made the obligatory fire department do almost approximately fifty per cent more work than formerly. The making of quarterly inspections, long extended reports, investigations, and more matters of either more or less importance. The board took all this into consideration, and when it was decided to raise the salary of Chief Klein, it was unanimous to retain Mr. Klein.

FIRE TRUCK MOTOR WILL BE REPLACED

New Engine in Route and Will Be Installed in Big Truck at West Side Station.

Chief Henry C. Klein of the Janesville fire department this week expects to receive the new motor to replace the old engine in the big fire truck at Station No. 2. Work on the motor will be completed by the time the motor is received. As soon as the shipment is received it is to be installed.

For three years the fire department has gone along with the old engine, which was badly damaged when the truck collided with a horse drawn fire cart and went over a curb on Holmes street. It has never worked with any degree of efficiency since that time, and gas experts sent here to determine the cause of the trouble have reported that it is impossible to make right. Several months ago it was decided to purchase a new engine for the apparatus.

The new motor for the truck is now being built at the Buchholz Carriage Works and should be ready to leave the shop some time this week. It is not to be placed in commission until it has been thoroughly tested. According to Chief Klein, who gave up his reason for the desire to give firemen at Station No. 2, where it will be kept, the new motor is a beauty and could not be duplicated on the market for a cost of less than several thousand dollars. It will have to pay for itself as set up here.

Mission Society: The meeting of the Women's Mission Society of the day the first anniversary of their marriage. A family party was entertained at dinner at the White House last night.

Washington, Dec. 19.—President and Mrs. Wilson celebrated on Monday the first anniversary of their marriage. A family party was entertained at dinner at the White House last night.

ARRANGE DETAILS OF CHRISTMAS PRESENTS



WOMAN AWARDED BIG SUM FROM RECLUSE

Pittsburgh, Dec. 19.—Miss Nettie Richardson, aged forty, formerly cashier in a Pittsburgh hotel, today was awarded a verdict of \$170,000 in her suit for \$500,000 for breach of promise against Henry Denison and seven other millionaires.

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MASON RESIGNS AS GAME WARDEN TODAY

Mails Resignation to Take Effect January First.—Has Been Six Years in Service.

W. P. Mason, who has been the local game warden for the past six years, mailed his resignation to take effect January first to the state conservation commission this morning, leaving the department to enter another line of business. In resigning, Mr. Mason expressed his thanks to his many friends among the sportsmen who have materially aided him in the carrying out of his duties and bespeaks their support for whoever shall be his successor.

DRILL WEDNESDAY AT Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

On Wednesday evening the various troops of the Boy Scouts will meet at their respective quarters and march to the Y. M. C. A. building for a drill. The various troops are expected to arrive at the Y. M. C. A. building at 7:30 p. m. and will drill until 9:30 p. m.

WHEAT IN COLLAPSE WITH WILD FINISH

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Just before the close of the wheat market collapse of the price of wheat was \$1.64 1/2, which was slightly under yesterday's final figure. Today's finish was wild at \$1.64 1/2 to \$1.65 1/2 for May, and the market as a whole ranging from three-fourths cent to one and seven-eighths cents advance, as compared with yesterday's close. The tone of the market, due to reports of Lloyd George's speech, was wild.

PLAN BIG MEETING FOR POULTRY SHOW WEEK

The Rock County Live Stock Breeders' association are planning to hold their annual meeting at the same time the poultry association exhibit is held in Janesville, and the various branches of the breeders expect to have a special day during the period for their individual interests. Secretary Kuhn of the Commercial club is working with these various associations. The Commercial club directors have adjourned their weekly meeting until after the holidays.

JOFFRE HAS GIVEN PLACE TO NIVELLE

VICTOR OF MARNE IS SUCCEEDED BY GENERAL AT VERDUN IN SUPREME COMMAND OF FRENCH ARMIES.

GERMAN DEFEAT SURE

General Mangin Declares Latest Successes of French Prove Their Ability to Break Through German Lines.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Paris, Dec. 19.—General Joffre handed over the command of the French armies of the north and northwest yesterday, to General Robert George Nivelle, recently appointed commander-in-chief of those armies. A brief speech General Joffre congratulated General Nivelle upon his appointment.

General Nivelle replied, expressing admiration for the high military qualities of the victor of the Marne, whose selection and precedence in the allies' military council he alluded to as a merited promotion.

General Mangin, who was in direct command of the troops which forced back the Germans on the Verdun front, said in part: "After the battles of October 24 and December 15, fought on ground offering exceptional facilities for the defense with further advantages owing to the weather, none can doubt any longer that it is possible to defeat the enemy. Superior in number and position of the formidable results of good artillery and the assistance of vigilant aviators, a brave and well-trained infantry can break through the front by further advantage under the high command of General Nivelle."

Berlin Remains Confident. Berlin, Dec. 19.—Although making no effort to belittle the recent French gains in the neighborhood of Verdun, and look for more attacks in the near future, the mainline of the front is maintained and have no effect on the general military situation. They do not believe the anticipated future attacks will necessitate any transfer of troops from the east to the west. The continued German advance in Rumania, aside from straightening the line and reducing the length of the front by several hundred kilometers, has freed a large number of troops.

Replies French at Rheims. French troops yesterday undertook an advance in the neighborhood of Rheims, the war office announced. They were repulsed by German fire.

FLAX STRAW PAPER U. S. EXPERIMENTS

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Thief River Falls, Minn., Dec. 19.—The United States department of agriculture is about to make some flax straw paper experiments. The flax straw is a substitute for wood pulp in the manufacture of paper. Arrangements have been made for the use of the flax straw in the manufacture of paper. The United States department of agriculture is about to make some flax straw paper experiments.

STANDARD OIL MAY INCREASE CAPITAL

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Pittsburgh, Dec. 19.—Stockholders of the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky, located here, have received official information that they were asked to vote on a proposal of the directors to increase the capital of the company from three million to six million dollars. A cash dividend of 100 per cent on the basis of the company's four million dollar surplus.

BOXER DIES AFTER FIGHT AT DENVER

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Denver, Dec. 19.—No arrests were made today, pending a verdict in the case of the death of Young Joe Rivers of Albuquerque, N. Mex., who died last night two hours after a boxing contest with Bratton of San Francisco.

PENNSYLVANIA ELEVEN STARTS WEST OREGON TEAM

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Coach Nowell of the University of Pennsylvania announced today that he would take twenty-two players to the University of Oregon on New Year's day. The entire varsity coaching staff and a number of students will accompany the team, which will leave for the Pacific coast on Friday at noon.

FAVOR PARCEL POST SYSTEM BETWEEN U. S. AND RUSSIA

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) New York, Dec. 19.—Inauguration of a movement to have the parcel post system established between the United States and Russia, was announced today by the Merchants' association here. At the request of business interests in Russia, it was stated that such a postal convention was urged in a letter sent to William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce.

BIRD FEEDING HAS MANY ADVANTAGES

Department of Agriculture Suggests to Park Officials the Advantages of Assisting the Feathered Life of the Cities to Pass the Winter Safely.

In order that birds may be helped safely through the approaching winter when snow will cover many of their usual sources of food, the bureau of biological survey of the United States department of agriculture is urging city park officials to make bird feeding an activity in the city pleasure grounds.

Letters have been sent to the officials of parks in the northern parts of the United States pointing out the value of birds to the community because of their destruction of insects, their use in the control of crop and calling attention to Farmers' Bulletin 821, relating to the northeastern, and 767, relating to the northwestern states. In each of these bulletins, the bureau of biological survey of the United States department of agriculture suggests for attracting and feeding birds. The furnishing of facilities for feeding the birds in the city parks, it is pointed out, will give pleasure to many people, especially bird lovers.

The letter continues: "Winter feeding may be done in the simplest ways, as by putting up suet in small cans, in coconuts, or under wire netting, and by scattering mixed seed on bare places; or more elaborate apparatus and various kinds of feeders may be used. We enclose a publication giving details of the methods of feeding and attracting wild birds and trust that you will be interested in adding bird feeding to the list of attractions in your parks. By means of them you can bring to convenient observation points several species of the most attractive, interesting and valuable birds. Such feeding stations are of great interest to children and give the boys and girls a chance to learn birds while they are having the enjoyment of feeding them.

The bulletin also encloses specializations on the use of fruit-producing trees and shrubs in attracting birds and we hope that this feature also will be of interest to you.

We are aware that park officials in various cities have already taken up bird feeding and that the movement has proved popular. We shall be glad to receive reports on the success of the plan from any who have tried it, and those who have not are urged to do so even if only on a small scale. We are sure that the results will be satisfactory to them as well as helpful to the birds."

Orfordville News

Orfordville, Dec. 18.—A company of relatives and friends planned and executed a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hesgard and family on the occasion of their thirtieth wedding anniversary. Several relatives from out of town were present and the occasion was one of special pleasure to all concerned. A substantial purse was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Hesgard and all joined in wishing them many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. S. E. Anderson was among those who did Christmas shopping at Janesville on Monday.

Christmas exercises will be held at the Methodist church on Sunday evening and at the Lutheran church on Monday morning. At both places excellent programs will form an important part of the evening exercises. At the Methodist church only the school children will be present. A substantial purse was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Hesgard and all joined in wishing them many happy returns of the day.

Matt Cantini has been confined to his room and bed by illness for the past few days.

Frank Corvelli has sold his farm in the town of Newark to Edward Anderson, possession to be given on the first of January. Mr. Corvelli has not pursued what line of business he will pursue.

NORTH CENTER

North Center, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and son, Thomas Leo, are spending today in Janesville.

Yvonne and Francis Reilly are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Reilly.

Miss Edna Barrett was a week-end visitor with her cousin, Paul Laskowsky, of Beloit. The Reillys spent Sunday at the parental home.

Mrs. Herbert Hensel visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Churchill's last week.

Miss Mary Barrett spent a couple of days at the James Conway home recently.

Last Thursday afternoon a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kopke's in response to invitations to help celebrate at a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Lizzie Elenash, who will be coming the bride of the son, Herman, on Wednesday, December 20.

The afternoon was spent in social chat and music. At five o'clock a delicious repast was served. The bride and groom were the guests of honor. The presents were many and useful. Congratulations are extended to the young couple.

The teacher, Miss Katherine and pupils of the North Center school, will give a Xmas program and shadow social on Thursday evening, December 21. Ladies please bring boxes. Everyone cordially invited.

PORTER

Porter, Dec. 18.—Mr. Miles of Evansville called at the home of Charles White on Wednesday.

Paul Ludden, who has been visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCarthy, returned to his home on Sunday.

G. J. McCarthy visited last week with relatives at Beloit.

Clarence McCarthy, Janesville, returned home on Saturday.

Dennis Casey and son, Emmet, were Edgerton shoppers on Saturday. Mrs. Mary McCarthy and Jennie McCarthy are among those on the sick list.

Archie Mable spent Sunday with his mother-in-law at Evansville. Earle spent Thursday with relatives at Stoughton. A number of our young people attended the musical comedy at the Opera on Sunday evening.

C. W. McCarthy spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Downey at Edgerton.

Stanley Fessenden of Fulton, is visiting at the home of Tom Stearns.

It Was Poor.

"What's the worst advice you ever got?" "A friend told me to use my own judgment."—Toledo Blade.

DELANVAN

Delavan, Dec. 18.—Mrs. William Rutledge received the sad news late Saturday night of the sudden death of her father, Charles North, at their farm home near Janesville. Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge, who live in the Glenwood Nicola tenant house, were taken to the North home Sunday by Mr. North's car. Mr. and Mrs. North were in one time Delavan residents, having lived there with their family about twelve years ago. For some years they have resided near Janesville. Mr. North suffered a stroke of paralysis, which he died of Sunday evening. The funeral was held from the home Tuesday, with burial at Janesville.

W. E. Pfeffer and wife have as their guest, his sister, Miss Cele Pfeffer, of Big Bend, Wis.

The Misses Francis Stevens and Ruby Williamson were Darion shoppers this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Beamsley will entertain the Cinc club at their home this evening.

Selection of officers will be held in the Delavan club camp Wednesday evening of this week. A full attendance is requested.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright very pleasantly entertained a company of friends at eucure Saturday evening.

A lively runaway was seen on Walworth avenue Saturday evening at about eight o'clock. A horse driven by the "pounder" boys broke loose from the buggy when just inside the city limits on the north, and dashed up Walworth avenue with a pair of shafts attached to a car.

Mr. Robert Lillibridge's car in such a manner as to break the headlight and bend the fender. He was caught and subdued before doing any further damage.

The Women's Catholic Benevolent League will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. M. Devitt.

According to all reliable reports, the county seal, is almost assured of an immense manufacturing plant in the near future—that of the Holton Manufacturing company, makers of musical instruments, which is now located in Chicago. Mr. Holton is a former resident of Elkhorn and is trying to locate in that town.

Of the forty thousand required, has been subscribed thus far by citizens. A grand concert by the Holton orchestra will be given in Elkhorn the coming week in Sprague's opera house, for which five hundred tickets have been sold.

Notice: The Gazette is on sale at Rustad's Drug Store, opposite the Post Office.

SHARON

Sharon, Dec. 18.—The Misses Mildred and Freda Lannon of Clinton were on Sunday visitors with Miss Sue Morris.

Pete Laughran of Honey Creek was here Saturday to attend the funeral of P. Gibbons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbons and children of Clinton were Sharon visitors Sunday.

Miss Eva Bird was a Janesville shopper Saturday.

Mr. John Alchester and Mrs. Roy Rector were Harvard visitors Monday.

Harold Salisbury of Woodstock spent Sunday here with the home folks.

Mrs. Frank Sherman and daughter, Florence, were Janesville shoppers on Thursday.

E. P. Shager transacted business at Clinton Friday.

Dr. Benjamin Chilton of Beloit called on old friends in town Saturday.

Dr. Nuzum of Janesville was called here Thursday by the serious illness of D. B. Mason.

Miss Jennie Piper and Mrs. Mary Olibrich and daughter, Laura, were Harvard shoppers Saturday.

The Misses Florence Englehardt, Rosa La Bandy and Viola Klein spent Saturday in Harvard.

Miss Maud Scott, who has been at Oconomowoc sanitarium the last few weeks, has returned home, much improved in health.

Miss Bertha Shager, who teaches at Manchester, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Shager.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gibbons of Milwaukee were here to attend the funeral of the former's father, P. Gibbons.

August Vesper and George Bousall were among those at Elkhorn, Saturday, to attend the Milk Producers' meeting.

Miss Mamie Keough of Clinton is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. C. Morris, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolters entertained company from Beloit over Sunday.

Ray Hickok and Frank Wolfman left Friday to drive L. Hambolt's car to his future home at the Indian land.

Miss Sue Hoch of Harvard spent Friday with her aunt, Mrs. C. Barnhart.

The M. E. bazaar held Saturday was a big success, and everything was disposed of at a good price.

Mrs. Roy Rector and Mrs. Frank Chester were Janesville shoppers Friday.

Mrs. Will Wells and daughter, Helen, of Milwaukee, were called here Thursday by the death of her father, P. Gibbons.

Mrs. Ben Lilley and Mrs. W. Stevens entertained the Women's club at the home of the former, Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Potter attended the meeting of the District Stewards at the M. E. church in Janesville, Friday.

M. A. Zabel returned Friday from an out of town visit.

Mrs. E. P. Shager and daughter, Bertha, were Janesville shoppers on Saturday.

A. W. Salisbury was a business visitor in Walworth, Saturday.

H. P. Langer and H. C. Barnhart spent Sunday afternoon with the former's parents at Williams Bay.

Mrs. Frank Shuffelt and baby spent Saturday with Mrs. Margaret Shuffelt at Harvard.

CLINTON

Clinton, Dec. 18.—On Friday evening, Dec. 22, the Baptist church will give their Christmas entertainment. A program of songs and recitations will be followed by a cantata, "Santa's Little Boy," given by the Sunday school scholars, under the leadership of Mrs. Neil Green. The Clinton Home orchestra will furnish music.

Mrs. George Noble returned from Solon Mills, Ill., on Saturday, where she had been visiting her parents for a C. T. Martin of Carroll College, Waukesha, was the guest of F. W. Bailes over Sunday and preached in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Geat Wingate of Rockford was a business caller here on Saturday.

Mrs. Jerome Terwilliger entertained her brother, Ambrose, F. P. and wife, of Beloit, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mickie went to Fontana this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mickie's father, who passed away on Saturday morning.

Clinton Basketball team played with a Janesville team on Saturday night, which resulted in a victory for the local team 12 to 9.

NEVILLE

Neville, Dec. 18.—On next Friday evening there will be a Christmas tree at the hall in Neville under the auspices of the Sunday school, the social center and the school. Miss Sumnerfield is preparing the program.

Santa Claus will be there and bags of candy and nuts will be given to all the children and to the younger set of young people. Everyone invited.

The committees appointed from the Sunday school and social center met together at G. H. Kothlow's on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kothlow were in Janesville on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sherman spent Wednesday in Madison.

George Kothlow expects to go to Madison today on business.

Milton Junction News

Milton Junction, Dec. 18.—Mrs. C. O. Sutton arrived here from Redfield, South Dakota, Monday.

Outo Seeger of Milwaukee is spending a few days here on business.

Miss Ina Roby was a Janesville shopper Monday.

U. G. Miller shipped a car of hogs and one of hogs and calves to Milwaukee last evening. Mr. Miller went to Milwaukee this morning.

Mrs. David Barless of Janesville were guests of Mrs. Mary Paul, Monday.

John Conkey has accepted a position with the American Telegraph and Telephone company and has gone to Mukwonago.

Homer Beals of Brodhead was in town on business Monday.

Mr. W. H. of South Dakota greeted old friends here yesterday.

Archie Cullen made a business trip to Janesville, Monday.

Mr. Robert Palmer Schrub has returned to her home in Chicago after her visit here.

Mrs. George Kidder was a Janesville visitor Monday.

Mr. Prust of Jefferson transacted business here Monday.

Doris Miller and Dorothy Merrifield attended the Christmas program at Merrifield Corners Saturday evening.

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Hon. A. M. Paul was in Janesville on business Monday.

Ernest Thomas of Oconomowoc was a business visitor here yesterday.

E. C. McGowan made a business trip to Madison, Monday.

FELLOWS STATION

Fellows' Station, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Robert Bieleke and children spent the week end in Janesville with her sister, Mrs. C. Wurtz and family.

There will be a Christmas tree and program at the White Star school Friday evening, Dec. 22, at eight o'clock. All are welcome.

Mrs. Martin Berg and family of Cooksville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ole Berg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kuelz and family, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Chantry and family and Miss Merle Elberich spent Sunday in Evansville with Mr. and Mrs. Al Apfel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Croak from near Albany, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Foncie Collins.

Mrs. William Gundlach and family entertained the neighbors and friends Thursday evening and a very pleasant time was had.

Miss Lura Morrison spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. Fellows.

The stag party at Ray Sampson's Saturday evening was well attended and a good time reported.

Leo and Katherine Lay of Janesville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Foncie Collins.

Local apartment report that rabbits are very scarce in this vicinity.

Mrs. Ed. Gulsit was a caller at Mrs. Bieleke's Thursday afternoon.

Will Schultz left Monday for an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. Anna Bohm of Arpin, Wood county, Wis.

EAST KOSHKONONG

East Koshkonong, Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lemke were business callers in Port Atkinson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boerman were callers in Port Atkinson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schultz were callers in Port Atkinson Saturday.

Arthur Henrich has purchased a new team of horses.

Mrs. Lemke called on Mrs. Grono Thursday.

Arthur and Alfred Henrich were callers in Port Atkinson Saturday.

William Grono was a caller in Port Atkinson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Will were doing their Christmas shopping Saturday.

There will be a fine program in Joint District No. 15 Friday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

Quite a few from this vicinity attended the auction of Mr. Blake Tuesday.

MAGNOLIA CENTER

Magnolia Center, Dec. 18.—The meetings which are being held at the A. C. church will continue this week.

The thermometer registered twelve degrees below zero Monday morning.

G. Bishop was an Evansville visitor Wednesday.

Joel Getzer of St. Paul is visiting relatives.

The town, with the help of some of the farmers, who donated their work one day last week, did some grading, which improved the road very much.

JOHNSTOWN

Johnstown, Dec. 18.—Mr. Hodgson of

SEE WHAT CUTICURA



DOES FOR MY HAIR AND SKIN

The Soap keeps my skin fresh and clear and scalp free from dandruff. The Ointment soothes and heals any skin trouble.

Sample Each Free by Mail

With 32-p. Skin Book on request. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. 170, Boston." Sold throughout the world.

Madison is visiting at the Harold Hanthorn home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haight left Sunday morning for California. They will spend the winter at San Diego.

Miss Marion Peterson and pupils will have a Christmas tree and program at the school room Friday evening.

Miss Hadden and pupils in Dist. No. 2 will hold a Christmas tree and program at the school house Saturday evening.

CAINVILLE CENTER

Cainville Center, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Vm. Casey attended the bazaar at Footville Saturday, given by the ladies of the St. Augustine church.

Evangelistic meetings will be held every evening this week. Mr. Perry is a powerful speaker and with Mrs. Browner, soloist, make the meetings very interesting. All are welcome. Come.

Wallace Thompson was home Sunday from Woodstock.

Miss Ruby Larson has quit work in the Cainville store. She went to Hanover Friday to visit friends and attend the bazaar Friday night.

Mrs. Emma Cain and Mrs. H. O. Walton were Cainville visitors Saturday between trains.

Ada McCoy of Evansville, was an over Sunday visitor with her aunt, Mrs. T. M. Harper.

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THE SILK SECTION

Handsome Silks for Holiday Gifts

Beautiful new Tub Silks for Blouses and Men's Shirts. Many new color stripe effects, 33 inches wide, yard \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75

Fancy Plaid and Stripe Taffeta Silks and Satins for Dresses and Waists, 24 to 36 inch at, yd. \$2.50 \$1.00 to \$2.50

Georgette Crepe for waists and dresses, 40 inches wide, yard \$1.75 \$2.50

Beautiful assortment of light colored Taffeta Silks in flowered and stripes, 36 inches wide, yd. \$1.50 to \$2.50



Wool Blankets Second Floor

The warm serviceable Blankets in White, Grey and fancy plaid patterns, 66x80 inches in size.

Exceptional value at pair \$5.50

Crib Blankets Second Floor

Dainty, Warm, Comfortable

are these Crib Blankets in Pink or Blue with white Jacquard designs, size 36x50 inches at each 78c

Mrs. Leslie Townsend and children and Mrs. Edith Townsend went to Janesville Friday and returned Saturday.



VERY BAD.

He—I've smoked an awful lot of cigars lately.

She—You're right, if that one you're smoking now is a sample.

Milton News

Milton, Dec. 18.—The ordinance of baptism was administered to Morris Ingham, Genevieve Ayers, Vera Forsberg and Margaret Babcock, Friday evening at the S. D. B. church.

The fire bell rang Sunday morning and everybody responded to find that a dislocated stove-pipe had filled the shop of G. O. Bayre with smoke, but no blaze resulted.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rice, of Edgerton, visited their parents, Miles Rice and wife, Sunday.

Durward Coon and wife of New Auburn, Minn., are visiting Milton relatives.

I. H. Coon, of the Bank of Milton, and wife, are contemplating a trip to California soon.

Mr. Burton of Palmyra, was a visitor in the village Saturday.

Frederick W. O'Neil, preached at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Floyd Coon will take J. H. Coon's place in the bank while the latter is in California.

Otto Seeger of Milwaukee, visited Milton friends yesterday.

The students of Milton college are enjoying a holiday vacation of two weeks.

MILWAUKEE FETE TO AID SOLDIERS BLINDED IN WAR

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 18.—Miss Ruth Draper, a granddaughter of Charles A. Dana, will be the main attraction at an entertainment to be given here tonight to aid the fund for soldiers blinded in the European war. The money earned will go to a fund to provide workshops and permanent homes for the blinded soldiers. Miss Draper will portray types from life and give monologues.

The first sneeze is the danger signal. Time to take—

CASCARA QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No griping, no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in a day. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Generally fair to light and Wednesday, except probably some extreme south portion. Cooler tonight and east portion Wednesday. Fresh to strong northerly winds.

One Year	\$6.00
One Month	50c
Three Months	\$1.50
Six Months	\$2.50
One Year	\$6.00
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PEACE PROPOSALS.

The Russian Duma has decided against accepting the offer of the Central Powers for either a truce, armistice or peace. France indicates that it will not consider them at the present time, and England waits the word of its new premier before making any definite answer. However, it is safe to say that they will not be accepted in their present form. In fact, as the Wall Street Journal points out, the allies could not accept them as outlined in the first dispatches and feel assured that it meant an end to the struggle that has shaken the entire world for so long a period. Whether Germany expects them to be accepted or not is a question. The Wall Street Journal says:

"Of all the irresponsible peace proposals put forward, none will bear analysis less successfully than that of a restoration of conditions existing before the war. To take only one instance, this is a physical impossibility in northern France or Belgium. But the aims and needs of the different powers are the most conclusive answer. Germany cannot give back the years that the least hath eaten, and she has herself made peace an impossibility on the most liberal terms any of her apologists have put forth. It is to be believed that Russia, after such an expenditure of men and treasure, will not relinquish her dream of centuries on the very brink of fulfillment. Germany's best ambition was to extend her empire to the English channel. Failing that, it is now to extend it to the Persian gulf. Can Russia, after proving herself unconquerable, tolerate a peace on such a basis, even if the British empire would submit to such a threat to Egypt and India?"

"After the war the British colonies will have much to say in the business of their partnership. Is it to be supposed that the Boers and British colonists in South Africa will tolerate a restoration of German Southwest Africa, after seeing it used in peace times to ferment sedition in the colonies of a friendly power? Is Japan in the least likely to surrender Kiaochow to permit German 'peaceful penetration' in China on the old basis? Will Australia or New Zealand tolerate a renewal of German activities in the Pacific? To ask these questions is to answer them."

"Will France, after all her sacrifices, relinquish her claim upon Alsace, and meekly submit to the return of her ruined and exhausted province to the north without reparation of any kind? Will Great Britain consent to reduce her fleet to anything less than its present two-power standard after it has saved the British empire, to say nothing of the allied cause? Can Russia submit to the enslavement of Siberia, her proper and natural ward, by a ruined Austria, under the dictation of Berlin?"

"But the argument controlling and conclusion is that such a peace would merely be a truce, with all the advantages on Germany's side, and with the impoverished allies condemned to an indefinite period of feverish armament in order to prepare for the inevitable conflict in the future. This has been the greatest war of all time, but peace on the conditions here indicated would insure a greater one to come."

TIME TO REMEMBER.

The Christmas season approaches and it is time to remember that there will be many a home that will be without the holiday cheer unless something is done to alleviate the need brought about by sickness, misfortune or perhaps unfortunate management. It is not always the grown-up people who suffer, but the little children of the household. The Associated Charities is ready to do its share in making the season one of joyfulness if given material aid. They have requested new presents to distribute and these toys, books, dolls, candy and other gifts may be left at the Gazette office by Wednesday, the 20th. In making out your eleventh hour Christmas list do not forget these little people whose faith in Santa Claus must not be shaken, who too soon will learn that life does not hold out the same blessings for them that it does for others more fortunate. You will enjoy your own gifts and home gatherings the more for the happiness you bestow on these little folk. It is an unselfish work these members of the Associated Charities are doing, and they should be encouraged by material co-operation and financial assistance.

ELIMINATING THE HYPHEN.
The board of education at Washington has begun a campaign to make it compulsory for non-English speaking aliens to learn the English language. Of course the American spirit can wholly be implanted by teaching a language. There are a great many people born in this country who still have more in common with the land of their race than with their native country. But the chances for assimilation into the American spirit are greatly decreased where a person uses only a foreign tongue.

Employers of labor suffer from inability of employees to speak English. Where a workman can converse with his foreman in signs or "pidgin" English everything drags. The foreman may use profanity, which is a universal language. But you can only drive a workman about so far. To get better work day by day, one must appeal to brains and arouse intelligence. That can only be done by careful explanations of the reason for things and the philosophy of the man-

terial substances that a man handles. Signs, broken jargons of speech, and abuse never accomplish what the effort to acquire English, their effort should be recognized by employers for its full value. It means quite a struggle for a bewildered newcomer in our land. English speech has so many awkward twists and turns for pronunciation that it seems forbidding even to an educated foreigner. A peasant from foreign soil, to whom books and word symbols and idioms are entirely outside his previous experience, finds it infinitely more difficult than any physical task he has had to perform. If he makes progress at it, it indicates industry and a bright mind. The moment that aliens realize that their pay envelope will be increased the day they show some proficiency in our language, there will be more interest in acquiring our speech.

So the little Christmas trees have really accomplished some good after all. They have created favorable talk throughout the state and the merchants believe they have stimulated Christmas shopping. It was a novel and unique idea, and illustrates the Janesville spirit.

The food speculators don't own the earth yet. They might well reflect that if they want more than half a dozen different profits for getting the food to the consumer, it would be an easy thing for public storage warehouses to be established for direct distribution.

It is hard work to check the enthusiasm of the Boy Scouts. They would march every night even if the thermometer was below zero. It gives the opportunity. Janesville has reason to be proud of the organization of these citizens of tomorrow.

The nation will soon be saved again. Congress will adjourn until after the holidays. Meanwhile Wilson can decide on his peace plans while the Mexicans kill foreigners at our very doors.

Schools closed today and then comes the mid-winter respite from books. Meanwhile the plans for a survey of the city school problem need not drag but should be given close attention by the school board.

There is a big number of people who would be very glad to do their Christmas shopping early, were it not for the stony indifference of the hard hearted merchants who won't trust them.

In Rumania, as usual, the allied powers will be able to agree on a splendid plan of campaign about thirty days after they are thoroughly licked.

Just what will be accomplished by the commissions investigating the high prices is not clear, but anyway they help the investigators meet their cost of living.

Do your share toward making someone else happy Christmas day and you will have a more enjoyable day yourself. There is no place for the pessimist at this season of the year.

How about giving the boy a membership in the Y. M. C. A. for a Christmas gift. Did it ever occur to you? If not your boy, some other boy.

Having promised absolute and fearless independence, the congressmen will proceed to balance themselves to a hair on the fence between the labor unions and the corporations.

This is the busiest week of the whole year, for Monday next is Christmas day, and then comes the relaxation until the New Year's festivities.

This is the glorious land of liberty, in which we merely pay our money to the trusts instead of giving our loyalty to a sovereign.

As long as the brokers have stocks to sell a fall in prices is a timid pessimism, but when they, too, sell out, the drop becomes a healthy reaction.

The long distance running championship, which last spring was held by the Austrians, has now been wrested from them by the Rumanians.

Although motorists are deplorably careless, the pedestrian is hardly justified in crossing streets with his eyes firmly fixed on the pavement.

Being advised by Billy Sunday to "Brighten the corner where you are," some men proceed to light up the stentch cigar.

Just a little bit more snow before Christmas and with the bright, snappy weather it would be ideal for the Yuletide.

The meat and milk combines will probably be much pleased to learn of the boycott.

FORMER JANESVILLE MAN BIG FINANCIER

J. S. Boudoin, Formerly Railroad Agent Here, Now One of Country's Great Financiers.

Many old Janesville residents will be interested in learning of the great success made by a man formerly well known in this city. J. S. Boudoin, now known as J. S. Boudoin & Co., was employed as an agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road here in Janesville. At that time he was believed to be a relative of J. P. Morgan and it was afterward learned that this was the case, and that he was in Janesville getting railroad experience.

Today he is the manager of the foreign securities department of J. P. Morgan and company, and handles millions and millions of dollars.

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yearly. He is one of the inner circle in the greatest financial group of the world and occupies perhaps the most responsible position in the foreign money market of any man in this country.

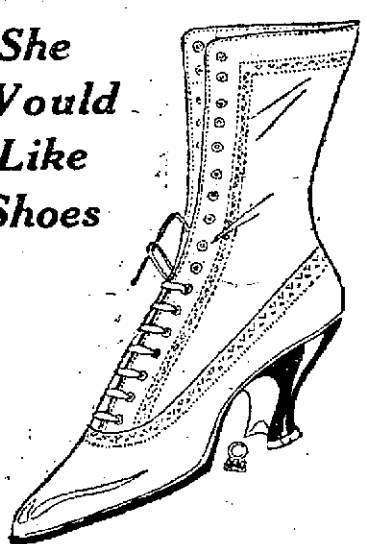
Though he lived in Janesville but a few years, he was well known here and is still intimate with a number of Janesville people. Recently George S. Parker was his guest at the Morgan bank on Wall Street, New York City, and while there was shown through the vaults of that institution. Mr. Parker describes the vaults as veritable Aladdin's palaces, protected from any possible harm by doors of solid steel three feet in thickness. While in the vault Mr. Parker had the rather novel experience of holding in his hand a package of foreign securities amounting to the stupendous sum of \$413,000,000.

As a means of disposing of your real estate, the little want ads are sure winners.

We may not be able to write the grandest poem in the world, but we'll bet we can write the funniest:

I said
To Sue
"Pray wed
Me, do!"
Oh, fu-
The hope!
For Sue
Said, "Nope!"

She Would Like Shoes



That look and fit like these Give her a pair.

New Method

212 Hayes Block
Open evenings until Christmas.

TAX PAYMENTS GOOD ON OPENING MONDAY

Sixteen Hundred Dollars Collected By City Treasurer Muenchow From the "Early Birds."

Monday, opening day for tax collections, saw quite a throng of property owners before the window of City Treasurer George W. Muenchow, at the city hall. Altogether \$1,715.89 was taken in by the tax department. Of the amount received yesterday the sum of \$1,805.67 represents payments for state, county and city assessments. The remaining \$110.22 was for income taxes. Monday's collections compare favorably with first returns of previous years, despite the approach of the holidays and the much heralded high cost of living.

Raisin Bread

Tomorrow

We have a fine line of Fruit Cakes, decorated up in fine style; make ideal Christmas presents, 30c per pound.

Butter Cream Jumbles.

Cocoanut Bars.

These are new goods and delicious, 12c the dozen.

Christmas Cookies for the Christmas tree.

The Split Loaf, made with malt and milk, giving greater food value, 10c the loaf and worth it. Phone us your order, we deliver.

Colvin's Baking Co.

The Sunlit Bakery on the Hill.

White Ivory Makes An Ideal Gift

We are showing a large assortment of White Ivory at last year's prices. When compared with present day prices our Ivory presents wonderful values.

White Ivory Hand Mirrors 50c to \$5.00
White Ivory Hair Brushes \$1 to \$5
White Ivory Combs 25c to \$1.50
White Ivory Hair Receivers and Puff Boxes 50c to \$2.00
White Ivory Nail Files, Button Hooks, and Cuticle Knives in neat boxes, each 35c
White Ivory Trays 50c to \$3.00
FRENCH IVORY TOILET ARTICLES IN THE EXTREMELY POPULAR LOUIS XVI DESIGN, IDEAL FOR GIVING
Three-piece Toilet Sets, heavy stock, brush, comb and mirror at \$7.25
Puff Box or Hair Receiver in Louis XVI design \$2.00
Files, Button Hooks or Cuticle Knives to match, each 50c

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THE MERCHANTS & SAVINGS BANK

The Oldest Savings Bank In Rock County.
Open Saturday Evenings from 7:00 to 8:30.

5 cents will start a Bank Account join our Xmas Banking Club and have **\$6.375** next Christmas.

THE BANK WILL BE OPEN WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS OF THIS WEEK.

To accommodate those who can't get to the bank during regular hours to join our Christmas Banking Club we will keep open on Wednesday as well as Saturday evening this week.

THE CLUB IS STILL OPEN FOR MEMBERSHIP
Come in and ask about it. Clubs arranged where you can begin with 1 or 2 cents or 10 cents or \$1.00 \$2.00 and \$5.00 and in 50 weeks have coming to you from \$12.75 to \$250.

We add 3 per cent interest.

Obituary.
An Illinois hunter the other day crawled through a barbed wire fence, pulling his gun after him. No surer method has ever been discovered. The funeral was well attended. — Providence Journal.

Nature's Differences.
When a man breathes he uses his muscular strength to draw in the air, and it is afterward forced out automatically. With insects, as a German investigator has just discovered, this process is just reversed.

Get This Handsome Set of ERECTOR
"The Toy Like Structural Steel"

For Your Boy This Christmas

It's the substantial and complete Erector Set No. 4, in hardwood cabinet.

Contains a fine electric Motor, long and short Girders, Angle Irons, Nuts and Bolts, Pulleys and Shafting Pinions, Gears, Wheels and many other parts.

Also included is a beautifully illustrated Manual showing how to build all kinds of models of skyscrapers, bridges, machinery, flying machines, farm implements, etc.

While your boy plays with Erector throughout the entire year, you will have the satisfaction of knowing that the constructive side of his nature is being developed by the call that Erector makes on his imagination, ingenuity, ambition and skill.

By getting Erector for your boy, you also will be making it possible for him to get free membership in the great Gilbert Institute of Engineering.

Stop in today, see Erector and get leaflet telling all about

ERECTOR Toy Engineering FOR BOYS
SHELDON HARDWARE CO.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

Articles that will please and which are not expensive. Look this list over if you are still undecided as to what to buy.

Beautiful Stationery in Plain and Fancy boxes, 25c and up.

Fragrant Toilet Waters. All popular odors, 25c to \$2.00.

Smokers' Stands in wood and brass. From \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Everything in Pipes for Xmas in Briar and Meersbaum, at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up to \$8.50.

Kodaks, all sizes, \$5 and up. Brownies, \$1.00 to \$12.00.

Fenway Fine Chocolates, always fresh, always please. Half lbs. 30c; lbs. 60c.

French Ivory Manicure Sets. A large variety at \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4 and up to \$6.00.

The Rexall guaranteed Watch. A fine gift for the boy. Price, \$1.00.

Parisian Ivory Hair Brushes, etc., priced at \$2.25 to \$3.50. Others from 40c up to \$3.00.

Combs and Brushes, all prices. French Ivory Toilet Sets from \$2.00 to \$11.00.

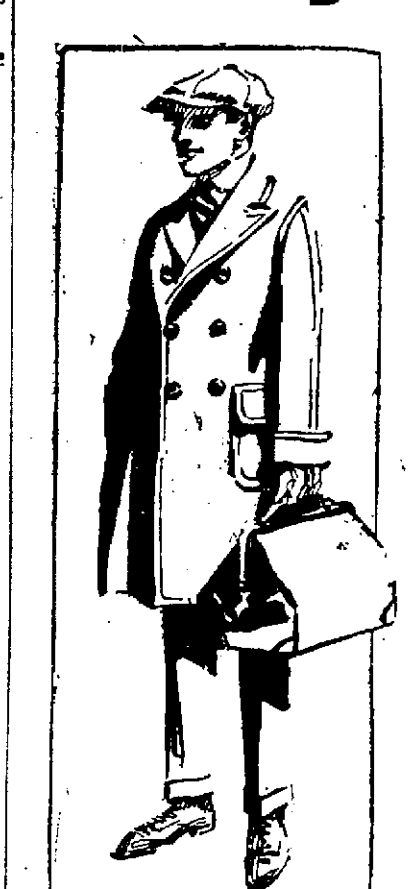
Christmas Cigars in fancy boxes. All the popular brands. From 85c to \$4.75.

LuckyCurve Fountain Pens. All the latest styles, from \$1.00 up to \$10.00.

Hot Water Bottles make sensible gifts. We have them from \$1.00 to \$2.50.

SMITH'S PHARMACY
THE REXALL STORE
Kodaks and Kodak Supplies.

Rehberg's



One of These \$15 Overcoats Would Make a Splendid Christmas Gift

One of these fine \$15 Overcoats would make one of the most acceptable gifts for any man. They are strictly hand-tailored from high grade, all wool fabrics in an almost unlimited variety of this season's styles.

Any man would be glad to have one of these \$15 Overcoats.

See our wonderful values in Men's Suits and Overcoats at \$17.50, \$20 and \$25.

Rogers Silverware Free to Customers.
The Electric Shoe Hospital.
All kinds of first class Electric Shoe Repairing neatly and quickly done. Bring us your old shoes, and let us make them look like new at the most reasonable prices.
Rock Co. 477-Red.
11 So. Main St. F. J. Wurms, Prop.
Entrance through Tailor Shop.

Children's Play Suits For Christmas



You'll find a great display of Children's Play Suits here; they make excellent gifts for the youngster inasmuch as they please them immensely.

Military Suits \$1.50 to \$2
Indian Suits \$1.00
Squaw Suits at \$1.00
Cowboy Suits at \$1.50
Cowgirl Suits at \$1.00
Police Uniforms at \$1.50
Firemen's Uniforms at \$1.50
Cowboy Suits with fur chaps at \$3.50
Wigwams at \$1.50 to \$2.50

R. M. BOSTWICK & SON

MERCHANTS OF FINE CLOTHING
14th Street at Number Market Street

Eat Alligators' Eggs.
Alligators' eggs are eaten in the West India islands and on the west coast of Africa. They resemble in shape a hen's egg, and have much the same taste, but are larger. More than 100 eggs have been found in one alligator.

There is no gift that will be more appreciated than a year's subscription to the Gazette.



"Well, this is the question: She's getting better. She'll be going out soon. Don't you think something ought to be done to keep her from going back?"

"There was a shadow in K's eyes now. She was so young to face all this; and yet, since fate it must, how much better to have her do it squarely."

"Does she want to change her mode of life?"

"I don't know, of course. There are some things one doesn't discuss. She cares a great deal for some man. The other day I propped her up in bed and gave her a newspaper, and after a while I found the paper on the floor, and she was crying. The other patients avoid her, and it was some time before I noticed it. The next day she told me that the man was going to marry someone else. 'He wouldn't marry me, of course,' she said; 'but he might have told me.'"

Le Moyne did his best, that afternoon in the little parlor, to provide Sidney with a philosophy to carry her through her training. He told her that certain responsibilities were hers, but that she could not reform the world. Broad charity, tenderness and healing were her province.

"Help them all you can," he finished, feeling inadequate and hopelessly distant. "Care them; send them out with a smile; and leave the rest to the Almighty."

Sidney was resigned, but not content. Nowly facing the evil of the world, she was a rampant reformer at once. Only the arrival of Christine and her fiance saved his philosophy from complete rout. He had time for a question between the ring of the bell and Katie's deliberate progress from the kitchen to the front door.

"How about the surgeon, young Wilson? Do you ever see him?" His tone was carefully casual.

"Almost every day. He stops at the door of the ward and speaks to me. It makes me quite distinguished, for a probationer. Usually, you know, the staff never even see the probationers."

"And the glances persist?" He smiled down at her.

"I think he is very wonderful," said Sidney valiantly.

Christine Lorenz, while not large, seemed to fill the little room. Her voice, which was frequent and penetrating, her smile, which was wide and showed very white teeth that were a trifle large for beauty, her all-embracing good nature, dominated the entire lower floor. K, who had met her before, retired into silence and a corner. Young Howe smoked a cigarette in the hall.

"You poor thing!" said Christine, and put her cheek against Sidney's. "Why, you're positively thin! Palmer gives you a month to live of it all; but I said—"

"I tell that back," Palmer spoke indelicately from the corridor. "There is the look of willing martyrdom in her face."

Howe was a good-looking man, thin, smooth-skinned, aggressively well-dressed. This Sunday afternoon, in a carney coat and high hat, with an English maulstick, he was just a little out of the picture. The Street said he was "wild," and that to get into the Country Club set Christine was losing more than she was gaining. Christine had stepped out on the balcony, and was speaking to K. just inside.

"It's rather a queer way to live, of course," she said. "But Palmer is a pauper, practically. We are going to take our meals at home for a while. You see, certain things that we want we can't have if we take a house—a car, for instance. We'll need one for running out to the Country Club to dinner. And we're getting the Rosenfeld boy to drive it. He's crazy about machinery, and he'll come for practically nothing."

K. had never known a married couple to take two rooms and go to the bride's mother's for meals in order to keep a car. He looked faintly dazed. Also, certain sophistries of his former world about a cheap chauffeur being costly in the end rose in his mind and were carefully suppressed.

"You'll find a car a great comfort, I'm sure," he said politely.

Christine considered K. rather distinguished. She liked his graying hair and steady eyes, and insisted on considering his shabbiness a pose. She was conscious that she made a pretty picture in the French window, and preened herself like a bright bird.

"You'll come out with us now and then, I hope."

"Thank you."

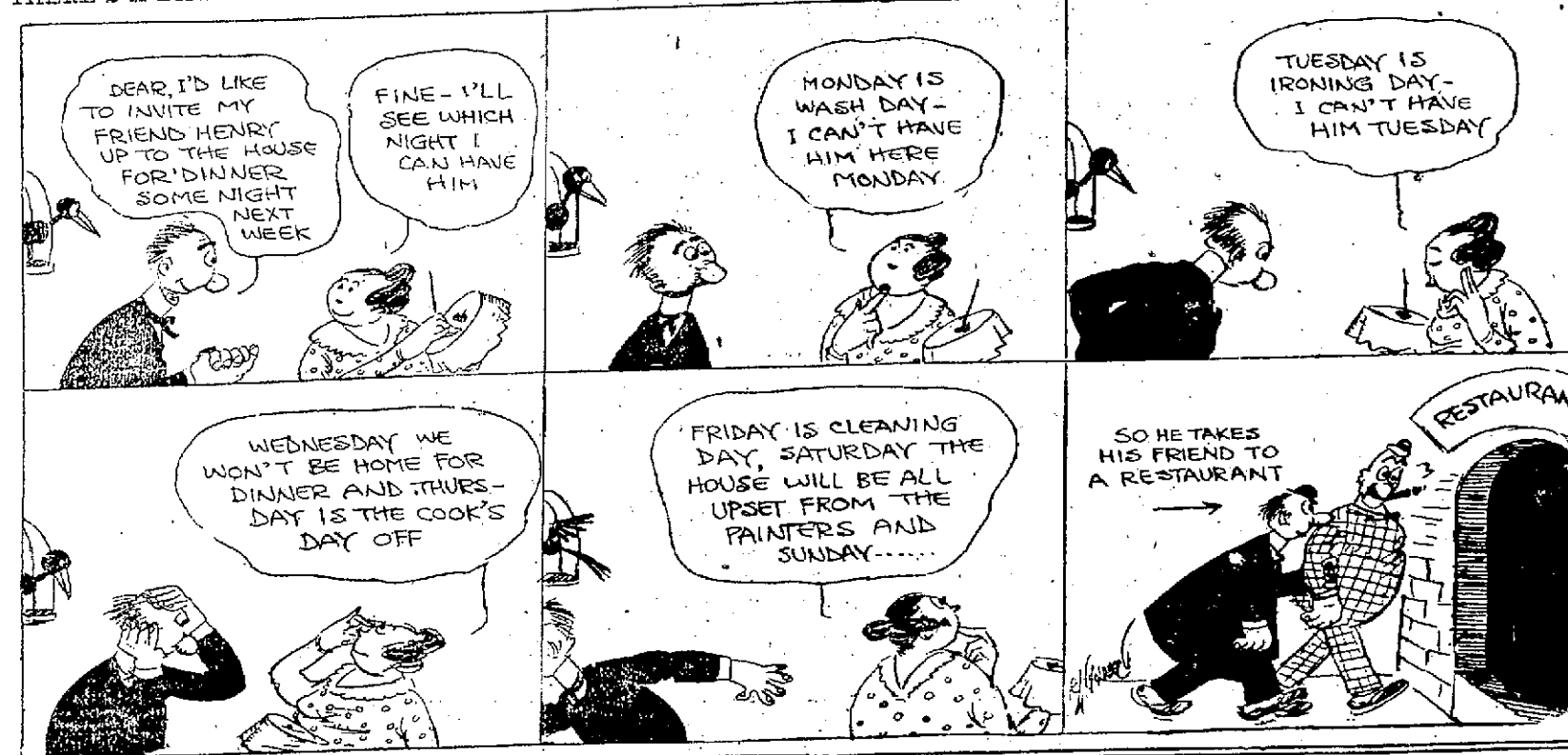
"Isn't it odd to think that we are going to be practically one family?"

"Odd, but very pleasant."

He caught the flash of Christine's smile, and smiled back. Christine was glad she had decided to take rooms, glad that K. lived there. This thing of marriage being the end of all things was absurd. A married woman should have many friends; they kept her up. She would take him to the Country Club. The women would be mad to know him. How clear-cut his profile was!

CHAPTER IX.

THERE'S A DAY SET ASIDE FOR EVERYTHING BUT EATING.



night, from the roof to which the nurses retired after prayers for a breath of air, lower surrounding roofs were seen to be covered with sleepers. Children dozed precariously on the edge of eternity; men and women sprawled in the grotesque postures of sleep.

There was a sort of feverish irritability in the air. Even the nurses, stolidly unimpaired of bodily discomfort, spoke curtly or not at all. Miss Dana, in Sidney's ward, went down with a low fever, and for a day or so Sidney and Miss Grange got along as best they could. Sidney worked like two or more, performed marvels of bed making, learned to give alcohol baths for fever with the maximum of result and the minimum of time, even made rounds with a members of the staff and came through credibly.

Dr. Ed Wilson had sent a woman patient into the ward, and his visits were the breath of life to the girl.

"How're they treating you?" he asked her, one day, abruptly.

"Very well."

"Look at me squarely. You're pretty and you're young. Some of them will try to take it out of you. That's human nature. Has anyone tried it yet?"

Sidney looked distressed.

"Positively no. It's been hot, and of course it's troublesome to tell me everything. I—I think they're all very kind."

He reached out a square, competent hand, and put it over hers.

"We miss you in the Street," he said. "It's all sort of dead there since you left."

He went out and down the corridor. He had known Sidney all his life. During the lonely times when Max was at college and in Europe he had watched her grow from a child to a young girl. He did not suspect for a moment that in that secret heart of hers he sat newly enthroned, in a glow of white light, as Max's brother; that the mere thought that he lived in Max's house (it was, of course, Max's house to her), set at Max's breakfast table, could see him wherever he wished, made the touch of his hand on hers a benediction and a caress.

Carlotta Harrison, back from her vacation, reported for duty and was assigned to E ward, which was Sidney's. She gave Sidney a curt little nod, and proceeded to change the entire routine with the thoroughness of a Central American revolutionary president. Sidney, who had yet to learn that with some people authority can only assert itself by change, found herself confused, at sea, half resentful. She got the worst off-duty of the day, or none. Small humiliations were hers: late meals, disagreeable duties, endless and often unnecessary tasks. Ignorant of the cause of her persecution, she went steadily on her way.

And she was gaining every day. Her mind was forming. She was learning to think for herself. On the whole, the world was good, she found. And, of all the good things, in it, the best was service. True there were hot days and restless nights, weary feet, and now and then a heartache. There was Miss Harrison, too. But to offset these there was the sound of Doctor Max's step in the corridor, and his smiling nod from the door; there was a "God bless you" now and then for the comfort she gave; there were wonderful nights on the roof under the stars, until K's little watch warned her to bed.

K. was having his own troubles in those days. Late at night, when Anna and Harriet had retired, he sat on the balcony and thought of many things. Anna Page was not well. He had noticed that her lips were rather blue, and had called in Doctor Ed. It was valvular heart disease. Anna was not to be told, or Sidney. It was Harriet's ruling.

"Sidney can't help any," said Harriet, "and for heaven's sake let her have her chance. Anna may live for years. You know her as well as I do. If you tell her anything at all, she'll have Sidney here, waiting on her hand and foot."

And Le Moyne, fearful of urging too much because his own heart was crying out to have the girl back, assented. Then, K. was anxious about Joe. The boy did not seem to get over the thing the way he should. Now and then Le Moyne, resuming his old habit of wearying himself into sleep, would walk out into the country. On one such night he had overtaken Joe, tramping along with his head down.

Joe had not wanted his company, had plainly sulked. But Le Moyne had persisted.

"I'll not talk," he said; "but since we're going the same way, we might as well walk together."

But after a time Joe talked, after all. It was not much at first—a feverish complaint about the heat, and that if there was trouble in Mexico he thought he'd go.

"Wait until fall, if you're thinking of it," K. advised. "This is tepid compared with what you'll get down there."

"I've got to get away from here."

K. nodded understandingly. Since the scene at the White Springs hotel, both knew that no explanation was necessary.

For almost twenty minutes they tramped on without speech. They had made a circle, and the lights of the city were close again. K. stopped and put a kindly hand on Joe's shoulder.

"A man's got to stand up under a thing like this, you know. I mean, it mustn't be a knockout. Keeping busy is a damned good method."

Joe shook himself free, but without resentment.

"I'll tell you what's eating me up," he exploded. "It's Max Wilson. Don't talk to me about her going to the hospital to be useful. She's crazy about him, and he's crooked as a dog's hind leg."

"Perhaps. But it's always up to the girl. You know that."

He felt immeasurably old beside Joe's boyish blustering—old and rather helpless.

"I'm watching him. Some of these days I'll get something on him. Then she'll know what to think of her hero!"

"That's not quite square, is it?"

"He's not square."

Joe left him then, wheeling abruptly off into the shadows. K. had gone home alone, rather uneasy. There seemed to be mischief in the very air.

Harriet's business instinct had been good. She had taken expensive rooms in a good location, and furnished them with the assistance of a decorator. Her climbing was not so rapid as to make her dizzy; but business was coming. The first time she made a price of seventy-five dollars for an evening gown, she went out immediately after and took a drink of water. Her throat was parched.

She began to learn little quips of the feminine mind. No woman over thirty but was grateful for her pink-and-gray room with its soft lights. And Harriet herself conformed to the picture. She took a lesson from the New York modistes, and wore trailing black gowns. She strapped her thin figure into the best corset she could get, and had her black hair marcelled and dressed high. And because she was a lady by birth and instinct, the result was not incongruous, but refined

and rather impressive.

There were other changes in the Street. The Lorenz house was being painted for Christine's wedding. Johnny Rosenfeld, not perhaps of the Street itself, but certainly pertaining to it, was learning to drive Palmer Howe's new car, in mingled agony and bliss. He walked along the Street, not "right foot, left foot" but "brake foot, clutch foot," and took to calling off the vintage of passing cars. "So-and-So 1910," he would say, with contempt in his voice.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

ABE MARTIN

If there's anything in a young husband, the installment plan'll bring it out. The farmer has an 8-hour forenoon.

Dinner Stories

Here is a new Mark Twain story that sounds as if it actually might have happened.

It dates back to the period when Mark was living in Hartford, on the next block from Harriet Beecher Stowe and her husband, Professor Stowe.

One cold and blustery winter morning, after an unusually heavy snowstorm, a neighbor, meeting Mark on the street, slowly plowing his way through the drifts, with a cornucopia in his mouth and a snowshovel over his shoulder, asked him where he was bound.

"Oh, just around the block—an errand of mercy," drawled Mark, reeling and pointing over his shoulder with the stem of it. "Mrs. Stowe has just telephoned me that Professor Stowe is under the weather this morning, and I'm on my way around there to shovel him out!"

Brown and Black were arguing at their club on the question as to who should be the head of the house—the man or the woman. "I'm the breadwinner," Black said firmly, "and therefore I rule in my house."

"Well," said Brown, "before we were married my wife and I made an agreement that I should make the rulings in all the major things, and she in all the minor ones."

And how has it worked?" Black inquired. Brown smiled wilyly. "So far," he replied, "no major matters have come up."

MILWAUKEE HORSE SHOW OPENS WITH HUNDREDS OF STEEDS FOR SHOWING

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE) Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 19.—Thoroughbred horses, including racing, riding, driving and work animals, occupied the center of interest today in the Auditorium of the Milwaukee annual horse show. Society, hostesses, breeders and other lovers of horseflesh will mingle in the throngs expected to attend the show, the proceeds of which will go to the Children's Free Hospital.

The entire amphitheatre of the auditorium will be used and the floor will be covered with tanbark. Several new features will be introduced in the program this year and ribbons will be awarded as usual. The debutantes who will take part in the ribbon chase have been rehearsing for a month to insure against stage fright when they pared their mounts before the judges.

One of the features will be a ball game on horseback in which Misses Anita Mann, Marjorie Miller, Louise Frank, Mattie Crandall, Elinor Van Dyke, Charlotte Winkler and others will participate.

HOLLAND AND PORTUGAL TERMINATE COLONIAL WAR

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) The Hague, Netherlands, Dec. 19.—Negotiation and arbitration, as the preferable alternative to a colonial war, have finally removed what for many long years was a source of friction between Holland and Portugal. These two small countries, so famous three or four centuries ago as colonizing pioneers and who still hold important colonial possessions, concluded a boundary treaty as long ago as the year 1904 for the settlement of long-standing frontier disputes in the island of Timor, but the terms of the treaty have only just been put into execution by the transfer to Portuguese hands of the district of Maucatar and, on the other hand, the cession of the Noinuti, Tahaky and Tamiru Oikale districts to the Netherlands East Indian government.

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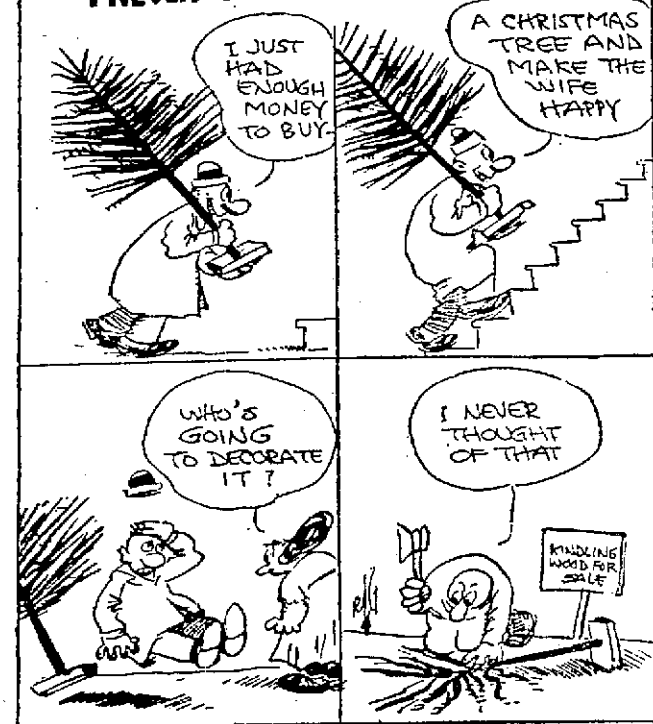
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BLIND STUDENT INVENTS MACHINE TO TEST BLIND PERSON'S ABILITY TO LEARN

Eugene, Ore., Dec. 19.—A machine for scientifically testing the ability of blind persons to learn is in use today at Oregon university. It is the invention of Thomas Cusworth of Riddle, Ore., a blind student here.

The device is a box, containing a belt of canvas on rollers. Words in raised letters are printed on the belt. Putting his fingers through a hole in the top, the student attempts to read words by the touch system. The belt is revolved at varying speeds by an instructor, who thus ascertains how quickly a student can learn.

"The box makes possible experiments to show the idiosyncrasies of any blind learner," said Dr. R. H. Wheeler, instructor in psychology. "Cusworth has also discovered illusions of the blind and has done research work in dreams of the blind."

BRAZILIANS DON'T WANT WAR CRIPPLES THERE

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 19.—Chief of Police Adolpho Leal declared himself today in favor of Deputy Barroso's bill restricting the admission to Brazil of mutilated European war veterans.

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PETEY DINK—WASN'T IT FORTUNATE ABOUT PETEY'S BEATING.

SPORTS

WILLIE HESTON NOW A DIGNIFIED JUDGE

(Special to the Gazette.)
Detroit, Dec. 19.—"Willie" Heston, the greatest ballplayer ever developed at the University of Michigan, now is a dignified judge of the law in Detroit.
One of the first cases the magistrates tried after his election had to do with football.
John Atkins, star of a team composed of negro athletes was the defendant. Heston was the complainant.
Mr. Noskovich was strolling along with a friend. As they approached Brady and Antoine streets, there was a boom, a roar—and a brown missile tore off Mr. Noskovich's hat.
An argument followed, and so the parties were summoned to appear before Heston.
Mr. Noskovich declared he didn't mind the whack on the head which he received from the football, but insisted that somebody fouled up the attack with a brick, and that the brick hit him where his hat had been before the football carried it away.
Heston listened patiently.
"Football is a nice game, but bricks are no part of it," he said solemnly, as he fined Atkins \$10.

MICHIGAN ALUMNI DISPLEASED WITH AFFAIRS IN ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

(Special to the Gazette.)
Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 19.—"What is the matter with Michigan athletics?" Cards bearing this question have been mailed to hundreds of Michigan graduates by the board of governors of the University of Michigan club, of Detroit.
It is probable that the club will make a report to the University.
Many Michigan alumni believe that the unsatisfactory condition of athletic affairs at the university is the result of Michigan's absence from the Western conference and it would not be surprising if another effort were made to bring the Wolverines back to the Western fold.

Though the University of Michigan football team made a poor showing in the season recently closed, Harry Turkill who also trains the Detroit American league baseball team, has been re-named to condition the gridiron athletes next fall.

West Side Alleys

Gund's Peerless defeated Scrivens' Barbers last night, 2451 pins to 2141. Score:

Swanson	132	209	145
Booth	140	138	179
Murphy	203	150	140
Chilton	136	191	171
C. Howard	180	130	177
Totals	791	848	812—2151

Scrivens' Barbers.

Curry	179	138	171
Chapman	138	138	179
Scrivens	151	160	147
Sandil	115	140	151
Saxby	115	140	151
Totals	745	701	705—2141

Maroons.

Poley	182	168	168
Denning	125	180	181
Navock	162	148	125
Trieloff	157	190@	180
M. Ryan			
Totals	821	827	777-2425

Maroons.

Poley	135	141	123
Denning	123	168	183
Natwick	125	180	181
Trifon	122	148	125
M. Ryan	157	130	180
Totals	821	827	777—2425

Catcher who made Johnson.

(Special to the Gazette.)
Detroit, Dec. 19.—"Catcher who made Johnson," according to some authorities, "discovered" Walter Johnson, has applied to President Navin of the Detroit baseball club for a position as scout. It is probable that Johnson will be signed. He managed the Salt Lake City team last year.

Little is heard of a youngster picked up by Connie Mack last year by the name of Lawry. He joined the club in June, but got away to a slow start because of an injured leg. Lawry looks too slight of stature to be able to stand the strain of the majors, yet we have Connie Mack's word for it that Lawry has great promise and may eventually develop into a second Eddie Collins.

BILL JAMES PLANS TO STAR NEXT YEAR



Bill James.

Bill James, the star hurler of the Boston Braves in 1914, when he did a great deal to beat the Athletics in the world's series that year, is confident that his arm has regained its best form and that he will star for the Braves all next season. If James is right about it this news should cheer the Braves. When going right Bill is about as effective a twirler as the game has.

Sport Snap Shots

MORRIS MILLER

Leopold Hoernschmeyer (Mago), outfielder for the New York Yankees, is to be married during the winter. The bride-elect is Miss Beatrice Rodgers of Cincinnati.

The New York National League club is going to build a new grandstand at its training park in Marlin, in preparation for the crowds expected to see the exhibition games in the spring with the Detroit Tigers.

The Mobile Southern league club announces the sale of Pitcher Tiller (Pug) Cavet to the Nashville club. Cavet formerly pitched for the Detroit Tigers. His sale is part of the Mobile club's plan for a general housecleaning.

This Speaker is putting in some good tricks for his old side partner, Joe Wood, and as a result Smokey Joe probably will land with the Cleveland Indians. Speaker is sure Joe can come back and even if he can't he's a good roommate.

With Shortstop McGuffigan, secured by the Phillies after Connie Mack got the player in a draft and then turned him back to his club, it will be interesting to see whether the Phillies' scout on the Athletics' scout made the better guess.

Report now has it that John Gangel will be magnate as well as manager at Kansas City. A statement from his home city of Rochester is that he expects to buy a block of stock in the Kansas City club and become a partner with George Tebeau.

The Giants are going in for violent uniforms again next year, with sweaters of royal purple. This talk of violets and heliotropes and such things as "sweaters" may be the reason for the rumor that Artie Shafer will return to the team next year.

The Hannibal club of the Three-I league will release Ted Waring, its 1916 manager, to Quincy. While Johnny Castle, who managed Quincy, may be the new Hannibal manager, Jack Beatty and Jerry Akers also are candidates for the Hannibal job. Beatty was field captain of the team last season.

As a magnate up to all the tricks, Charley Weegman is making great progress. He was quoted as saying in Chicago that "he never had any communication with Frank Chance regarding management of the Cubs—and then Chance, out in Los Angeles, pulled forth a telegram from Weegman asking him to name his price.

The St. Louis American league club has been sued for \$5,000 damages by a woman, Mrs. Magda Decker, who says her nose was broken by a foul ball while she was watching a ball game at the Browns' park September 4. That wasn't the only "brow" that got lost a double header that day.

Charley Weegman of the Chicago Cubs wants the National league to adopt the "ladies' day" plan of the American league, so that on one day of each week the fanettes shall be admitted free. Probably Charley is just trying to square himself with Mrs. Britton of the Cardinals for his bone in the Roger Hornsby case.

San Antonio club officials deny the report from Port Worth that they plan a deal that will make Pat Newman manager of the Bronchos and the inference is given that Dolly

Stark will be their selection. Stark has gone into the automobile business in Memphis, however, and if it pans out as he hopes he may retire from baseball.

The meeting of the Three-I league, expected to be held early in January, probably will be postponed until President Trolley learns the results of his suggestion for a special meeting of the minors to pass upon the subjects of redistributing, etc. Quincy, but doubtless a couple of new towns would be welcomed.

Instead of Bill Rodgers being made made manager of the Portland Beavers to succeed Walter McCredie, the latest from Portland is that Bill will be sold or traded. Joe Evans is to be the team's second baseman next year. The McCredies also announce that there will be a general clean-up on the team that will mean the passing not only of Rodgers, but Vaughn, Fisher, Hageman and Roche.

Garry Herrmann is quoted as having said regarding the Baltimore "Feds" \$900,000 damage suit: "When the Baltimore Feds' \$900,000 damage suit comes to trial we intend to make one vital point clear. We can prove that the Baltimore Feds' \$900,000 damage suit was arranged in peace with the Federal league last winter, made a formal request for a franchise in the National league. They wanted to take the place of the St. Louis Cardinals in our circuit. In other words, they were eager to become members of the so-called base ball trust, which they now are trying to dissolve by litigation. We have evidence to prove this and our attorneys believe that these facts will defeat the Feds' legal proceedings. Sinclair, Peegman and Gilmore will be among our witnesses. The attorneys for organized baseball are George Wharton Pepper and John G. Johnson, both of Philadelphia.

The latest former manager to be mentioned for Tinker's job is Fred Clarke, who for many years was at the head of the Louisville and Pittsburgh clubs of the National league. Clarke has a big ranch at Winfield, Kan., and it is doubtful if he could be induced to return to the game. If Fred Clarke wanted to stay in the game, he would have remained with Pittsburgh, where he was exceedingly popular.

President Weegman of the Chicago Cubs says it is positively decided that the team will do its training at Pasadena, Cal. He has offered the Tampa business men \$1,500 to cancel their contract and they can take it or leave it. The Chicago magnate is quoted as saying:

On the Spur of the Moment

ROY K. MOULTON

RONDEAU.
Two idle eyes which lovely gaze
All hearts beguile! Oh, many praise
Thy lips, the laughter lingering
there,
Thy beauty, rich and debonaire,
And are athral through all their
days.

The witcheries of woodland fays,
The sorceries the sirens raise,
Do not ensnare as thy too fair,
Too idle, eyes!

Yet could I find the rarest phrase,
I'd much prefer, my dear, to praise
Not eyes alone. I mostly care
Thy very sweet and saintly ways
To adore!

This Day in History.
Fifty years ago today there died the man who declared that his boss paid him all that he was worth and in fact he thought he was lucky to get away with it.

How True.
On the journey to the grave
There is every sort of care,
And the sort that never comes
is the hardest: sort to bear!

Weak and lazy people who complain about an unkind destiny usually have good reason to. For instance, she makes them weak and lazy.

A MOMENT WITH THE MUSE

Arguments.
I argue over politics, the tariff and the war, the cost of food and paving bricks and how to close the door; we argue over women's styles and sealing wax and cheese and why a Hindoo never smiles, why weazels never sneeze. It's only human to dispute, to wrangle and contend and seldom do we care a hoot, oh, be it foe or friend. The love of argument abides in every human breast and though the thing has forty sides we'll argue with the rest. The truth too often is ignored, we mostly wish to show, when we have argued, to waxed and roared, how very much we know. Who, when we've sung our little song, refuse to admit that we are right and he is wrong, he's simple in the wit. It is a pleasure to dispute, to wrangle and contend and mind, but spare us from that dull galoot, the narrow-minded kind, who seems to think when we're doing that he alone was right. We're very glad when such a one is gone and out of sight. We argue with most anyone, though he hath little sense; count that day lost whose setting sun has seen no arguments. All day that we alone are right we shout for all our life and then we hurry home at night and argue with the wife.

Getting Personal.
Mrs. J. T. Miller read an article on "Personal Devils." Seventeen were present—Boone (Iowa) News-Republican.

CALLS RICHARDSON AN ABLE COMMANDER

Judge M. F. Blenski, Milwaukee, Captain in First Regiment, Has Praise for Badger General.

Judge M. F. Blenski of Milwaukee, a captain in the First Wisconsin regiment, who has just returned on a thirty days' furlough, had the following to say with regard to General Lorraine T. Richardson, a native of Janesville, who commands the Badger troops:
"I enjoy being a member of the Wisconsin National guard because I know we have in General L. T. Richardson, an excellent commander. He is the man who is responsible for the high efficiency of the Wisconsin Guard."
Captain Blenski says that the Wisconsin troops are known as among the best guarding the Mexican line. Judge Blenski says he heard this both in San Antonio and Fort Sam Houston.
"From what I have heard in San Antonio and Fort Sam Houston the Wisconsin troops compare favorably with those of other states. Of course we hear nothing of this from higher officers, but when we are on parade or on a hike our companies are pointed out and commented upon."

INABILITY TO MOVE GOODS HURTS OSHKOSH INDUSTRIES

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
Oshkosh, Dec. 19.—Oshkosh sash and door factories may be forced to

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Women's Felt Slippers at 50c, 65c, 85c and \$1.00.
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WORLD WIDE WORK in private home for a few days before Christmas. New phone 108. Miss Hubbert. 3-12-19-19.
WANTED—Work by the day or week as housekeeper. Dora Brown. 11-12-19-19.

SITUATION WANTED, MALE

WANTED—Work on farm for winter. References. Alfred Kopp. Clinton. 2-12-19-19.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. H. S. Lovejoy, 58 Jackson St. 4-12-19-19.

WANTED—Housekeeper in family of two. Light work. 107 North Main St. 4-12-19-19.

WANTED—Kitchen girl, Interurban Hotel.

WANTED—Girls for private home; no washing. Mrs. E. McCarthy, licensed agent. Both phones.

WANTED—Four girls at once. Janesville Paper Box Co. 4-12-19-19.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Young men to read water meters. Apply Water Dept., City Hall, 5-12-19-19.

WANTED—Good collector at once. Singer Sewing Machine Co. 4-12-19-19.

WANTED—Bright, active boy over 17 for old for office work. Lewis Knitting Co. 5-12-19-19.

WANTED—Young man 18 to 20 years of age with High School education and some experience in writing for work in and near Janesville. Steady employment with opportunity for advancement. For bright, energetic, observing fellow. For experienced agent and all particulars in own hand writing. "Selling" care Gazette. 5-12-19-19.

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade quickly, mailed free. Motor 5-12-19-19. Chicago, Milwaukee, Wis. 5-12-19-19.

WANTED, MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Four thousand dollars loan security in Rock county. Address "Loan" Janesville. 5-12-19-19.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION

MRS. E. B. LOOPBORG, director of music of Popular Music, classical and standard pianoforte, singing, concert and piano. 117 East Milwaukee. Phone 36-12-19-19.

DANCING INSTRUCTION

INSTRUCTIONS IN BALL ROOM and Aesthetic dancing. Mrs. J. F. Feglow, 15 Jackson St. Both phones. 4-11-19-19.

FLORISTS

FLOWERING PLANTS FOR XMAS. Watch our display. Chas. Rathjens, 411 West Milwaukee. 12-11-19-19.

BOARD AND ROOM TO RENT

FOR RENT—Rooms with board. 318 Main St. Call Bell 382. 10-12-19-19.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 130 Locust. Bell phone 2232. 8-12-19-19.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Enquire 209 S. Franklin St. 8-12-19-19.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms. Reasonable price. R. C. 1106 Blue. 9-12-19-19.

FLATS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Lower five room flat, electric lights, city and cistern water. Coal range and gas plate furnished. Near town. \$12.00 per month. Phone 866 Black. 4-12-19-19.

FOR RENT—Six room lower flat. Bell 560. 4-12-19-19.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Large six room house. Wood furnace. One acre land. Old phone 912. 11-12-19-19.

FOR RENT—Seven room house, gas, hot and cold water. Rent reasonable. 117 North High. St. Y. London. 11-12-19-19.

FOR RENT—House. Inquire L. A. Babcock, 415 N. Bluff. 11-12-19-19.

FOR RENT—House at 153 So. Franklin St. first class repair; inquire at 154 So. Franklin. Bell 1581. 11-12-19-19.

FARMS TO LET

FOR RENT—Finner farm of 180 acres on sandy or cash; good dairy farm, good buildings, well fenced; 4 miles north of Beloit, west of river. No for sale. Harnstrom, Owen. 28-12-19-19.

FOR RENT—Dairy farm. Enquire 325 Milwaukee Ave. R. C. 720 Blue. 28-12-19-19.

FOR RENT—My farm 190 acres. Tools and equipment, 10 head horses, harness, etc. 50 head cows and young cattle. Shed room 15 or 20 acres of hedges. Or will hire good tenant man by the year. 222 N. Academy. 28-12-19-19.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS For Sale

FOR SALE—Hand vacuum cleaner. \$2.00. Three burner Harvard oil stove. \$2.00. 231 So. Main. 12-12-19-19.

FOR SALE—Ladies' Mahogany desk in perfect condition. New phone 731. 12-12-19-19.

FOR SALE—Gas stove, sanitary cot, two dressers, one bed, heating stove and other household furniture; also some chickens cheap. Call evenings after 7 or Sunday. 229 S. 12-12-19-19.

FOR SALE—Large square dining room table as new, price \$5. 814 North Ave. 16-12-19-19.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

FOR SALE—Edison phonograph and 50 records. Cheap if taken at once. Bell phone 324. 3-12-19-19.

FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Cheap. Flexible Flyer No. 3. Used short time. R. C. 146 Blue. 12-12-19-19.

YOUR CHANCE FOR CASH and this week only will sell the famous Madeira at \$2.50 per sack, delivered to any part of city. Bower City Feed Co. 13-12-19-19.

FOR SALE—Latest type blue brush for heating. Boilers, pumps, electric stoves, mechanics' tools, mill supplies, auto supplies. Bicknell Mfg. & Supply Co. 12-12-19-19.

FOR SALE—Gas stove, almost new, gas fixtures and bed room set. Call Bell phone 749. 12-12-19-19.

FOR SALE—Ink barrels and one soap barrel. 75c. Gazette. 27-9-19-19.

WANTED

FOR SALE—Religious articles, crucifixes, prayer books, etc., at St. Joseph's convent. 12-10-11-19-19.

FOR NUMBERING LIVE STOCK—Gummed numbers for auction sales are now carried in stock in the printing department of the Gazette Printing Co. Sets of 50 at 40c. 12-11-19-19.

FOR SALE—New rural route county map, size 22x25, printed on strong board paper. Price 25c. Free with year's advance subscription to the Daily Gazette. 10-26-19-19.

FOR SALE—Old newspapers, 5 cents a bundle. Gazette Office. 12-5-14-19-19.

BOWLING AND BILLBOARDS

FOR SALE—Billiard tables, new, caisson and pocket, with complete outfit, \$125; second-hand tables at reduced prices; bowling alley supplies, pool tables, etc. 26-12-19-19.

FOR SALE—The BRUNSWICK-BALKE-COLLINDER CO. 275-277-279 W. Water St. Milwaukee. 10-26-19-19.

HARDWARE

FOR SALE—A good heating stove. Will sell cheap. Inquire at 308 River side St. 14-12-19-19.

ALL KINDS of tin and sheet iron work. Expert workmen. Talk to Lowell. 14-12-19-19.

MACHINERY AND TOOLS

FOR SALE—One large feed cooker. Bower City Feed Co. 19-12-19-19.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES

FOR SALE—Two enclosed buggies suitable for mail routes or doctors use. Prices cheap if taken at once. Janesville Carriage Works. 26-12-19-19.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—25 acres choice tobacco land, near the city limits. Reasonable if taken at once. P. O. box 544. 33-12-12-Tues-Thurs-Sat-Fri.

FOR SALE—80 acres, 4 miles from railroad town. Rock Co.; client might consider exchange for other property as part purchase price. E. J. Peterson, attorney, Janesville. 33-12-13-19.

FOR SALE—R. C. Rhode Island roosters. Call R. C. phone 85-J. 22-12-19-19.

FOR SALE—Finely marked 12 lb. Rose Comb Rhode Island Red breeding cock. E. N. Fredendall, new ped. 22-12-19-19.

WANTED—Dressed hogs and dressed ducks. Highest market prices paid. Star Meat Market, 22 No. Main St. Both phones. 21-12-19-19.

FOR SALE—Two Jersey cows with calves, by side. One Guernsey bull. Edw. Hackbart. Bell phone. 21-12-19-19.

FOR SALE—Five Springers. Otto Bergstrom, Section 13, Town of Rock, Janesville, Wis. 21-12-19-19.

FOR SALE—Heavy boned we grown Durco Jersey Red and White or come and see them. E. H. Parker & Son, Janesville, Wis. 21-11-19-19.

FOR SALE—High grade bicycles. C. H. Cox. 48-12-30-19.

PREMO BROTHERS for Bicycles. 48-11-29-19.

Watch the want ads. for bargains of all kinds.

LOST—Automobile chain and holder. Please leave at Gazette office. 25-12-19-19.

LOST—Nursery Salesman's Plate book. Reward if returned to Gazette or call Bell phone 238. 25-12-19-19.

LOST—Pair of horse blankets between Roelings' store and Kellogg's Nursery. Finder will be rewarded. He returns them to Bower City Creamery. 12-19-19.

LOST—Silver watch and bracelet between 207 Milton Ave. and Terpelchorean Hall. Reward if returned to Mrs. H. A. Ford, 207 Milton Ave. 25-12-19-19.

LOST—A coat was delivered to a South First street residence Saturday and left at door. Part of box was found on street. Anyone finding coat please return to J. M. Bostwick & Co. 25-12-19-19.

LOST—Hairpin net with rhinestones on Jackson St. Finder return to Gazette. 21-12-19-19.

LOST—Black Muff either at Burns or at Golden Eagle. Finder please call. Bell phone 2193 and receive reward. 25-12-19-19.

ASHES HAULED, black dirt, sand and gravel delivered. Henry Kaylor, New phone Blue 797. Old phone 1609. 12-12-19-19.

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AUCTION DIRECTORY—Published by the Gazette for the benefit of our readers.

Dec. 19—L. Burtis & Son, on McGavock farm, 3 1/2 miles south of west of Alton, Fred Taves, auctioneer.

Dec. 21—Mrs. Phoebe Alverson, 4 1/2 miles north of Janesville, 5 miles south west of Milton Junction. W. T. Dooley, auctioneer.

Dec. 21—4 1/2 miles north of Janesville, 5 miles south west of Milton Junction. Mrs. Phoebe Alverson. W. T. Dooley, auctioneer.

Dec. 22—Max Jende, Hanover. G. J. Schaffner, auctioneer.

AUCTIONEER—Fred Taves—912 Shirland Ave., Beloit. Phone 869. Experience and ability to sell real estate, live stock, and merchandise.

Want Ads bring quick results.

SOUTHWEST LIMA

Southwest Lima, Dec. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bennett have returned from their visit to Chicago.

We are enjoying a good sample of winter weather.

Mrs. J. J. Lackner was a Whitewater visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Silver and Beatrice were callers at John Lackner's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Robbins spent Wednesday in Milton.

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Copy for classified advertisements, orders for papers, subscriptions and matters of this nature, as well as items of news may be left at the Baker Drug Store, and will receive the same attention as if they were sent direct to the office.

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I will pay eight dollars for good size old horses or cattle, dead or alive. Called for anywhere.

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Bell phone 5232 Black.

HANDY TIME TABLE

(This time table appears in all Tuesdays and Saturday editions.)

Chicago via Clinton—C. & N. W. Ry.—

*4:25, *5:20, *5:45, *7:55, *9:25, A. M.; *12:45 P. M.; *3:30 P. M.; *6:15 P. M., addition Sunday only, 9:30 A. M.

From Chicago via Clinton—C. & N. W. Ry.—

*11:15 A. M.; 6:30, 7:40, 8:30, P. M.; *12:30 A. M.

Chicago via Beloit—C. & N. W. Ry.—

*10:35 A. M.; *4:05 P. M.; *6:55 P. M.; *8:20 P. M.

From Chicago via Beloit—C. & N. W. Ry.—

*10:35 A. M.; *4:05 P. M.; *6:55 P. M.; *8:20 P. M.

Chicago via Rockford and Davis Jct.—C. & N. W. Ry.—

*10:35 A. M.; *4:05 P. M.; *6:55 P. M.; *8:20 P. M.

Chicago via Walworth—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—

*7:25, *10:45, A. M.; *15:12 and *3:20 P. M.; returning, *10:38 A. M.; *7:35 P. M.

Madison, Edgerton, Stoughton and Points North and West—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—

*7:50, *10:40, *1:40, *4:40, *7:20, *10:35, *5:07, *8:20 P. M.

Madison and Points North—Chicago & N. W. Ry.—

*12:35 A. M.; *4:05, *7:45, *8:35, *11:45 P. M.; returning, *4:20, *8:45, *9:20 A. M.; *3:05, *6:55 P. M.; *10:35 A. M.

Milwaukee, Whitewater and Waukegan—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—

*6:25 A. M.; *7:20, *10:40 A. M.; *4:40 P. M.; returning, *10:20 A. M.

A. M.; *3:40, *6:45, *10:05, *9:25 P. M.; returning, *7:20, *10:40 A. M.; *4:40 P. M.; returning, *10:20 A. M.

Brookfield, Monroeville, Point and Platteville—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—

*10:55 A. M.; *7:10 P. M.; returning, *10:25 A. M.; *4:25 P. M.

Afton and Beloit only—C. & N. W. Ry.—

*6:35 A. M.; returning, *7:50 A. M.; *10:35 A. M.; *4:05 P. M.

For Lac, Oshkosh and Green Bay—C. & N. W. Ry.—

*7:25, *10:45, A. M.; *15:12 and *3:20 P. M.; returning, *10:38 A. M.; *7:35 P. M.

Arkona, Footville, C. & N. W. Ry.—

*10:35 A. M.; returning, *8:40, leaving at *8:15 P. M.; returning, *8:00 A. M.

